

About People and Things

GOPHER TREES SCARCE
Mrs. Fred Hogue, reading in last week's Clipper about E. E. Calloway's claim that the Garden of Eden was located near Bristol in Northwest Florida, sends me some pages of the Sunday Atlanta-Journal-Constitution Magazine, suggesting that I might be interested in its account of Mr. Calloway's claim. The Magazine article carried

that Eden—the region in which the garden was situated, extended all across what is now South Georgia from the Atlantic Ocean into Southeastern Alabama.

Mr. Calloway states as matter-of-factly as I have ever read of neighbors that Adam and Eve lived and died in the vicinity of present-day Bristol. The Garden of Eden, he says, was not large enough to be incorporated, although a county seat. Can killed Abel? No, he says, heading God's warning, built the ark out of gopher wood that grew on the banks of the Appalachicola, pitching it within and without with pitch of the southern pine.

Until a few years ago, Mr. Calloway was as ignorant as most other folks about the existence of gopher trees. He had never even heard of a real live gopher tree, in fact, until one day in 1946, when he was out in the woods near the river with Frank Bateman, the Liberty County tax assessor, who said casually, "Look at that beautiful gopher tree!" He was pointing to a tall, straight trunk and a very large, flat, round top, which was covered with thick, flat, aromatic needles like a yew. Farmers in the vicinity have always prized gopher trees for the light and strong and so resistant that it is practically everlasting. It might well have been the wood Noah used for a boat in which to weather the world's worst storm.

He was a Baptist minister and who, Mr. Calloway, who, rather than to his legal mind, the gopher tree was a surprise bit of evidence. It took on a new importance when he discovered that the tree is known to grow in only one spot on earth—a strip only seven or eight miles long along the bank of the Appalachicola River in Lee County, Fla. (The trees apparently die if they are transplanted outside that area.) The more Mr. Calloway studied history, geology and the Biblical account of creation, the more convinced he became that he had stumbled into the original Garden of Eden.

"At first it seems almost absurd to think that Noah might have been a Florida or even a Georgia boy and that Adam and Eve enjoyed Florida's first vacation—until they disobeyed God and had to start to work. But when you talk to Mr. Calloway in his law office in Blount County, Fla., across the river from Bristol, you realize that he is both convinced and convinced that the first dry land that appeared on this planet was right up there in North Georgia the Carolinas and Kentucky.

"The Bible tells us that the Garden of Eden was watered by a river that had four heads, said Mr. Calloway. People have searched in vain for such a river and never have been able to find it. But the U. S. Engineers, when they surveyed the Appalachicola River system for the Flint River system in the world that completely meets the Biblical description of the Garden of Eden. Mr. Calloway said he became aware of that fact when the engineers erected a big signpost at the dam site near Chattahoochee, Fla., showing the Appalachicola River as four heads.

"Mr. Calloway says that the Chattahoochee is really the Person River mentioned in Genesis 2:11 that the Flint is the Gihon, Fish Pond Creek is the Hiddekel and Spring Creek is the Euphrates.

"The Bible, Mr. Calloway said, tells us that 'the Pison compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; there is bdellium and the onyx stone.' Havilah is North Georgia—the Chattahoochee river is what was one of the world's greatest gold belts. Bdellium is gum resin, and onyx stone is Georgia marble.

"The second of the four rivers is the Gihon or the Tigris, which the Bible says 'compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.' That's not modern Ethiopia in Africa. Ethiopia is a small, independent community in Eden, up near Albany, Ga. If the Garden of Eden had been in Western Asia near the river we now call the Euphrates, the Gihon—If it crossed Ethiopia—couldn't have watered the Garden of Eden without flowing uphill through the Arabian desert and then across the Red Sea.

"Mr. Calloway says that of the 28 trees mentioned in the Bible, almost every one except the olive grows in Liberty County. Botanists claim that the largest variety of tree life on earth is found in the woods and swamps of the Appalachicola Valley. It might well be that there the Lord God planted a garden and out of it grew the tree that made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight."

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, August 25, 1955

Editorials

"Inviting a Crisis in Alabama Education"

There are more ways than one to invite a crisis in education in Alabama. But the daily newspapers are concentrating their editorial fire on the so-called "hasty drafting" of Goovyn income tax amendment for raising school money. They are also blasting away at the legislature for giving school officials authority to spend Goovyn tax money before the revenue measure is approved by the voters.

All the daily papers write has merit but at the same time wonder if these editors with their big staffs aren't keeping too much of an eye on Montgomery and closing their minds to actions of their own Boards of Education. Seldom does a newspaper become brazen enough to suggest to its local board that economies might be made in the operation of their schools.

Home rule of schools through a locally-elected Board of Education seems to be a sacred sanctum. But is it?

For one thing, Boards of Education do not have enough pressure put on them to make them spend school money wisely all the time. Not being responsible for the taxing end of the school finances, they set policies which are based on horse-and-buggy conditions, conflicts of personalities or boards. Not result is a wasting of educational tax money.

Locally we believe the Coffee County Board of Education has set an unwise policy in allowing Zion Chapel to teach tenth and eleventh grade students. Then last week R. L. Farris, superintendent of education for the county, was quoted as saying plans for the 1956-57 school year at Zion Chapel next year if the school meets the "standard requirements set up."

We interpret this to mean that the school for accreditation as a high school requirements State Department of Education. Another way we believe the adoption of the policy of allowing Zion Chapel to work towards a secondary school shows the failure to accept on local level the significance of nationwide population trends.

Also, if the failure to plan education is not on a long range basis in other counties in the state, it could mean a tremendous dissipation of educational funds.

Two governmental agencies (Census Bureau and Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture) estimate farm population in the United States has dropped three million since 1950. This drop represents a continuation of the long downward trend started in 1940-45 when the number living on farms fell more than 10 million. The 1950 census and employment shows Coffee County is following

"Accreditation Standards for Secondary Schools"

Last week R. L. Farris, Coffee County superintendent of education, was quoted as saying plans are being made for a twelfth grade at Zion Chapel next year if the school meets the standard requirements which are set up by Standard requirements, we interpret this to mean accreditation standards for secondary schools in Alabama.

To find out just what these were, we secured a copy of Bulletin No. 10 from the State of Alabama Department of Education in Montgomery. A few of the more difficult requirements for accreditation are listed below:

1. The school shall be located at a sensible place and shall be approved by the Department of Education, shall be near the present and probable future of school population to be served. (In 1954 the State Department of Education wrote Coffee County school authorities that Elba could best serve the needs of secondary school students in the Zion Chapel area.)

2. Special instruction rooms for music, art, shop, science and physics must be provided.

3. Minimum number of pupils enrolled in any class should be not less than 10; a teacher is considered overloaded if he has more than six periods a day.

4. Sixteen Carnegie units earned in graduation. (These are four years of English, one Citizenship and Alabama History, one-half Democracy, one Mathematics, one

Comments on Odds and Ends of the Local Scene
House Bill 809 which authorizes clerk hire money for the Coffee County tax assessor and collector passed the House of Representatives last Tuesday. It was a busy day for that legislative body as they rammed through 90 bills in all.

Max Reeves took a financial blow on the chin last Wednesday when his furniture plant burned to the ground. Machinery, furniture, tools and the building represented an investment of about \$7,000 to Mr. Reeves. C. C. Carpenter, who runs the up-and-down business in an adjoining building, lost an estimated \$3,000 worth of inventory.

An expert wood worker, Mr. Reeves said everything above expenses he had earned since 1946 had gone into the shop. Because of high insurance rates, he had only \$400 worth of coverage on the building

Yet the County Board of Education has authorized the building up of school that is away from any population center, shopping district or spot where people normally congregate for social or entertainment activities. It is not normal for students away from Zion Chapel community to go there for anything except school. The Board of Education can fill secondary classes at Zion Chapel by hauling pupils for miles around to that school but it is as wrong in principle as it would be to erect a Coffee County High School in Mobile and carry students to classes there.

The idea is not economically sound. Besides the fact that some parents will provide their own transportation to bring children to the larger and better equipped schools in Elba or Troy, the plan is not economical because it could leave classrooms not filled to capacity in other schools.

Eventually the trend which the school board has set itself against will win out. Zion Chapel cannot now and never could support a high school and any money spent there for that purpose would have been used to a better advantage elsewhere.

The school board will probably defend its actions on the grounds that not a penny has been appropriated from their funds for operation of the tenth and eleventh grades at Zion Chapel. This does not give a complete picture, however.

Of primary consideration is the training of the student receives. Given teachers of equal ability, those at Zion Chapel could not train their charges as well as Elba instructors because facilities are not as good. Just the same, money for average daily attendance and teacher units will go to Zion Chapel because that is where those particular students are in school. (This statement was made by a man in the State Department of Education.) The student himself at Zion Chapel (10th & 11th grades only) is being short changed because he could not possibly be receiving as good training for the money spent on him as his counterpart in Elba, New Brockton or Kinston.

Our remedy for this situation and all others in the state like it is to give trained educators on the state level more authority. The State Department spends good money on a survey, hires experts to project results of the study into the future and proves conclusively that a certain school is unsound, then members of a local board should be able to over rule these recommendations after only a cursory study of the problem.

General Science (9th Grade) and four years of Physical Education. The rest are elective.

Here is a requirement of the utmost importance to the students. Credit for courses pursued in an unaccredited school may be deferred until the pupil has done satisfactory work for a semester in an accredited high school and until the principal is satisfied such credit should be approved. Pupils from accredited high schools are admitted to other accredited high schools upon receipt of transcripts of records. (A student transferring from Zion Chapel to Troy Elba or anywhere else, could easily lose part or all his credits.)

To bring Zion Chapel up to accreditation standards would take money which needs to be spent on schools at Goodman, Mt. Pleasant, Fairview, Curtis, Kinston, New Brockton and New Hope.

The tenth and eleventh grades at Zion Chapel have been conducted to date with no additional expense to the county. However, it must surely have meant additional work for teachers at that school. They are to be commended for their zeal and extra effort, if it didn't cost their other students in quality of instruction.

After reading the requirements for an accredited secondary school, we still contend that the dissipation of funds and energy which are necessary for a small high school like Zion Chapel would be, in a luxury too expensive for Alabama's financially hard-pressed schools.

While Mr. Reeves suffered the financial loss, it probably means Elba will suffer the permanent loss of one of its former community leaders. As long as Mr. Reeves had the shop and investment in Elba, it meant there was something that could pull him back here to live. Now it is doubtful if he could ever again be as much as he can be in a high-salaried area like Atlanta.

Credit for winning an all-expense paid vacation trip for two should go to Mrs. Basil Whitman. For writing the most complete insurance for the company she represents during a contest period, Mrs. Whitman won an air conditioning unit plus the vacation trip. The vacation includes a round trip plane ticket to a resort of her own choosing, plus expenses. In the State of Alabama she is running in fifth place for grand prize of a Cadillac in another contest.

Through the Keyhole

By Mrs. Robert Cannon



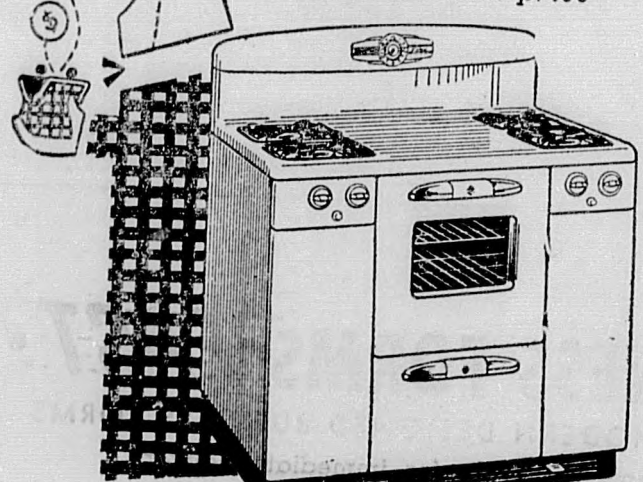
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Integral part of our lives. And I was only sorry that a previous appointment kept me from wishing the Auburn-haired Ruth the class bottom class ride and present at the party were Mary Young, Mary McCall, Elizabeth Johnson, Irma Warr, Carolyn Brunson, June Byrd, Earline McNeil, Beverly Watson, Doris Taylor and Laura English.

RAIN was spattering on the leaves as we drove up the winding road to the John Brunson home on Thursday afternoon. But inside there was gaiety and excitement as the family prepared for a trip to the coast. And it was on the east porch that we found these handsome young women seated around a round white table centered with a New York Eleanor Sparks of Tropic Miss, and Judith Bullock of Monroe, La. holding Eleanor Carroll.

I was enchanted with them. And as we talked of music, bands and college days, we switched one-year-old Carol told us about the new car. The doctored bump caused her laughing to fill the air. They have a new car, and very much alike they are, and a beautiful air of tranquility and gracefulness. Eleanor tried to laugh and laughing, eagerly forward to each day, and just the of the translucent complexion and dark eyes.

We had a lovely visit and before I left Mrs. Brunson told me that the fourth daughter, Elba, is living in Seaside, N. Y., with her husband Virgil Day. They have two sons, John and Peter, and I recall having seen the handsome young men sampling around the back with their dining grandfather.

—Last Week—
COMINGS AND GOINGS: Seems that everyone is trying to get out of town. The Ringdancers have a cottage at Blue Lake and are enjoying the good breezes. Mrs. Mable Brunson's sister, Mrs. O. R. Saxton of Birmingham visited her this week and the two had a grand time. . . . Later in the month Miss Mable and Mary Ringdancer will accompany Doris and Marshall Ringdancer to Tennessee. . . . Miss Zedde Rowe has been in Mobile with her mother, Elizabeth who has been ill. . . . Jerry Brunson has been attending summer camp in Virginia while Johnny Farris has been on a six week naval cruise. Both home they have exciting experiences to relate. . . . Ben Conner's sister, Mrs. Murray Funcher of Montevallo, visited here

—This week a few weeks ago Charlotte Clardy, home teacher of the Trinity Episcopal church, is originally from Enterprise and that is where she and husband Joe had to be for the next year as he is to teach in the Enterprise school system. Can imagine how busy their families are to have them home again after a year's stay at Key West.

Looking at dainty little Allela I couldn't help but consider her a young lady to have a "Mama" like Mildred Murphy who delights in sewing fine and is a complete conversationalist with her talent. She'll be a well-dressed lady in kindergarten!

AN ITALIAN STREET FAIR was held in Troy last Thursday and from all reports it was a big success. Sponsored by the Troy High School senior class, the fair had all the necessary ingredients—a beautiful queen, a talent show and even a greased pig to charm the crowd.

Our interest in the affair was heightened when we heard that a young man from Elba, had walked off with top honors in the talent contest. Michael Atkins, one of the E. W. Atkins' six year old twins, stepped out on the stage with all the aplomb of a veteran actor and sang two songs which his father had taught him. He was a cute sight dressed in short grey pants and a plaid shirt and the judges believed so, too, as he tied for first place with a little girl tap dancer.

The Atkins will be leaving Elba soon and it is with regret that we see them leave. They will go to their home in Columbus, Ga. and Mr. Atkins will set up his own business accounting office in that state. We hope they will at least return for frequent visits.

TIME OUT: It was one of those sultry mornings and the flowers placed around the room gave it a cool look, their dark green foliage crisp against the grey walls. A long table was centered with a pink rose in an arrangement of old-fashioned arranged in a vase of cut glass and with crisp cotton napkins with straws in each pocket.

Open-faced sandwiches and cheese straws were elegantly prepared and the party was gay one.

Honoree for this affair given by VI English was Ruth Taylor who has left Elba for a new home in Enterprise. Ruth and Colonel Taylor will be sorely missed as in their one year's stay here they have become an



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grand fun. I hope they will invite us oldsters for a visit. . . .
—Last Week—
HAPPINESS is a lovely shining thing and is readily reflected in this picture of a young couple reunited after two years. Annette (Reddock) and her husband's absence. She hopes, too, that her parents' home during his recent leave.

Annette and Ray are now in Long Beach, Calif., where they will stay until his enlistment ends in February. To really make everything perfect, the Flowers will be staying with Grace and Frank Bullard who are also Elbans. The Bullards have opened their lovely new home to their friends and we know they are having a grand reunion.

When talking to Becky Stanford and Moon Rafter it is impossible not to be caught up in their enthusiasm for the kindergarten they plan to hold this fall. Starting Sept. 5, the old Baptist pastorium will be headquarters for tots from three to six who will have all sorts of new equipment to enthrall them during the recess time—a sliding board, see-saw, two sets of swings, two sand boxes, and sand castles.

During the "inside hours" they will do many things to day with the previous day's experiences as the kids follow to do; then art work in the form of coloring and eventually finger painting. Supper, may be at recess and refreshment (time) constructive hand crafts will follow and then a story of the week will be the favorite hour, or what child doesn't love to build, paste and assemble? To have a live duck his model for a tiny girl globe he made all by himself? To have a huge sheet of paper on which he may color freely?

The day will end with music. Records to be interpreted and stories set to rhythm. And speaking of rhythm, let me play a band. (Was anyone ever prouder than I of the triangle Miss Julia Walters let me play in her band? It was one of the highlights of my young life.)

Becky's determination to have this kindergarten more than a nursery. They have spent long mornings closeted with Mrs. E. Farris selecting books and music. Mrs. Alice Palmer, state director of Elementary Education, and get her suggestions for a successful school. Of course both Wiley's mother and Violet Rain-Elizabeth who has been ill. . . . Jerry Brunson has been attending summer camp in Virginia while Johnny Farris has been on a six week naval cruise. Both home they have exciting experiences to relate. . . . Ben Conner's sister, Mrs. Murray Funcher of Montevallo, visited here

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Circle No. 2 Has Meeting Monday

—Last Week—
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Whitman as hostess. The devotion was given by Mrs. Fox Brunson and the Mission Study taught by Mrs. M. L. Sney. After the program the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Arthur Butwell, J. A. Carney, Fulton Clark, Clarence Parker, J. C. Fleming, M. L. Sney, Flourence Whitman and Fox Brunson.

Mrs. Dick Dorman has returned from a visit with relatives in Opp.

Mrs. Billie Oggs Entertains Circle

—Last Week—
The Idelle Whitman Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Billie Oggs. The devotion was given by Mrs. Rebecca Davis and the Mission Study taught by Mrs. M. L. Sney. After the program the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames J. Doug Kendrick, Rebecca Davis, Harold Parker, George Houtt and Hendrix Jeter Jr.

—Last Week—
Marvin McCollough as returned home from Gibson Hospital in Enterprise after a recent operation.

Will Harper and Marion Brunson spent several days last week in Atlanta and Savannah and other places of interest.

BAPTIST B. W. C. SERVED SUPPER

—Last Week—
The BWC of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the city pool for their mission study program. A delectable supper was served and the members assembled for their evening meal. Invocation was by Mrs. Neal Hutto. At a business meeting plans were made for the usual social to be held on the fifth Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Whitman. The devotion was given by Mrs. Cecil Prescott and the Mission Study taught by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. Mrs. Cussie Hutchison was presented a birthday gift from the circle members.

Present were Mesdames Cecil Prescott, Cecil Dowling, J. W. Kendrick, William Bullard, Neal Hutto, Ezra Kelley, Elmer Taylor, Joe Jacobs, Robbie Russell and J. D. Whitman.

Mrs. Mary A. Mays Hostess to B. W. C.

—Last Week—
The Gussie Hutchison BWC met in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Mays Monday night with Mrs. Chester Jacobs as co-hostess.

Mrs. Billy McCollough gave the devotion and Mrs. M. L. Sney the prayer. Mrs. Bonneau Rowe gave an informal presentation of the mission study, "Guide to Community Missions" and the Circle took part in discussion of several community projects.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate to Mesdames H. B. Larkins, Grady Farris, Bonneau Rowe, Billy McCollough, James Boswell and M. L. Sney.

Lee Family Reunion Held at Home of Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark

—Last Week—
A family reunion was enjoyed last Sunday when the descendants of the late Charles S. and Ida L. Lee met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark. At the noon hour a dinner was served on tables arranged in the yard under the trees.

Present were Messrs & Mesdames O. A. Ellis and Carolyn and Ben of Robertsdale, Warren Ellis and Franklin and Francis William Ellis and Wanda Sue, of Opp, Robert Ellis and Bobby Louise and Alph of Samson, C. M. Lee of Enterprise, C. W. Haise and Gerry of Blakely, Georgia, James Clark and Jimmy Jeff, Johnny and Emma Browns, of Charles Clark and Church of Birmingham, C. P. Lee of Montgomery, A. J. Grant of Montgomery, John Saunders and Louise of Dothan, H. B. Helms of Graceland, Fla., Lewis Crew and Patti Lee of Goodwater and J. G. Clark of Elba.

Also Mrs. Rena Ardner of Montgomery and Donna Lee and William Laney of Brundage.

Mrs. E. G. Bragg has returned home after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Wyeth Bragg in Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Crigger of Panama City, Fla. spent last week with her sister, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard.

Mrs. Ira Hutchison of Panama City spent last week with her sister, Miss Eunora Farris.

Mr. & Mrs. Button Larkins and daughter of Holcomb, Miss. spent last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Brooks of Crestview, Fla. visited relatives here last week.

Mary Elizabeth and Whit Armstrong of Montgomery were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. L. M. Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Warr.

Mr. & Mrs. Olin Johnson of Geneva visited Mrs. Dan Nelson and Mr. & Mrs. Warr.

Mr. & Mrs. Alphens Ellis and daughter of Tarron Springs, Fla. visited his sister, Mrs. J. O. Clark last week.

Mr. & Mrs. George F. Kirkland of Starville, Miss. spent last week with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ham.

Miss Naomi (Nini) Thompson is visiting relatives in Opelika this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Martin of Rutledge are spending some time with their son R. L. Martin and family.

Mrs. E. Casey and sons were in Troy last week visiting at the home of relatives.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Douglas of Birmingham visited Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Stanford last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Edd Henderson of Graceland, Fla. spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Mrs. Stanley Clark.

Mrs. Ed Gingles and Dianne of Tusculoo spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stokes. Dianne is spending this week with her friends here.

Mr. & Mrs. Max Sawyer and children of Andalusia spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Larkins.

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Ham of Auburn spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lotise Ham and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kendrick.

Miss Mary Ann Clark is visiting in Greenwood, Miss. this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Macdiox and children spent several days last week at Sunnyside Beach.

Mrs. Kermit Cronk has returned home after attending summer school at the University of Alabama.

Mr. & Mrs. Levi Throver and family of Dothan spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin.

Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Vickers and children, Linda, Bud and Ann of Decatur, Ga. spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Conner.

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Grady Snyder, Vivian Shiver, Parise, Charles Shiver, Catherine Richburg, vs. Gladys Clark, register.

This 23rd day of August, 1935.

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Caution Urged for Summer Vacationers

"Lack of caution during summer vacation can lead to many serious troubles," said Pharmacists J. D. Whitman of Whittman Drug Co.

Too much exercise, over exposure to the sun, and irregular eating habits can spoil a vacation and harm your health.

When the heat is great and you begin to feel weak, if your vision becomes hazy and you possibly have mild muscular cramps, relax and rest in a cool place. You may have heat prostration. If your skin is also hot, dry, and flushed, and you have dizziness, nausea, or a pain over your heart or stomach, call a Physician immediately. Remain quiet until he comes because you may have a more serious stroke.

Beware of over exertion and too much exercise, said Pharmacist Whitman. "Too many people forget their age in their enthusiasm over summer sports.

More heart attack cases are usually reported during the summer months. For the greater benefit of everyone, these five cautions will prove helpful:

1. Don't try to get a summer tan too quickly. Expose yourself Length—0.010 mile.

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Commissioners Court for Coffee County and the Contractor.

Notice to Contractors Federal Aid Secondary Project No. 9-705 (1) & SACP-7282-A Coffee County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., September 9, 1935, and at that time publicly opened for construction of the Base and Bituminous Treatments on the road from Enterprise east to the Dale County Line. Length—3.93 miles. The entire project shall be completed in sixty (60) working days.

Certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5 percent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, intermediate and unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M. on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

H. L. Nelson, Highway Director.

Aug. 25, Sept. 1-8

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COMPLETES COURSE Collis Parris has completed a correspondence course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and Television and has received his diploma.

Mrs. Sallie Wise had as her guests last week Mr. & Mrs. Noah Wood and children, Chas. Leon and Shirley and Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Lee Wise and son Jimmy of Ocoil, Fla.

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Officers Discover

50 Gallon Still

Three men were jailed last week after Sheriff H. D. Tillman, Deputy Latimer, state ABC officers and U. S. Tax Alcohol officers staged a raid about six miles out of New Brockton and seized a 50-gallon still and 50 gallons of mash.

Held in jail in connection with the case were Roy Tindal, 49; Bill Jack Cotter, 40 and W. T. Rogers, 35.

This is the first still found in Coffee County for quite some time.

Three Die During Past Week

A. J. PARKER

A. J. (George) Parker, prominent farmer of Baun community, died Aug. 20 at his home following an illness of 24 hours. A paralytic stroke was the cause of death. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are five sons, A. J., A. C. R. V. J. A. and G. E. Parker; two daughters, Mrs. Flora Meeks and Mrs. Claude Blackstock; three brothers, S. P. Owen and Dan Parker; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Day.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 21 at Danley Cross Roads Church with Rev. Young and Minister George Herring officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

BOY DIES

Richard Ell Hodge, 9-month-old son of Mr. & Mrs. William Hodge, died Aug. 20 in a Montgomery hospital following an illness of three days. A brain hemorrhage was the cause of death. The Hodge family reside in Newbia community.

Surviving are the parents; four brothers, Fred, Rayford, Foy and Lloyd Hodge; three sisters, Ethelene, Irene and Shirley Hodge.

Funeral services were held at Antioch church August 22. Rev. Bedeje officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Wm. D. ARCHER DIES

William D. Archer died August 18 at his home in the Danley Cross Roads community following a paralytic stroke. He was

GAME SEASONS ANNOUNCED

Coffee County hunters will be interested in the following game seasons recently released by the State Conservation Department.

Quail, Nov. 24-Feb. 15; squirrel, Nov. 1-Jan. 1; opossum and raccoon, Oct. 1-Feb. 20; rabbit, Oct. 1-Feb. 15; dove (split season), Oct. 1-18 and Dec. 15-Jan. 1.

The daily creel limit for fishermen: wall-eyed pike, 10; jack, 10; bass, 10; yellow bass, 20; white lake bass, 20; crappie, 20; bream, 30; rock bass, 25.

Not more than 40 in aggregate may be taken in one day, nor possession of the creel limit of any one species. No size is restricted.

EMMETT M. HYATT

42-c Emmett M. Hyatt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alva Hyatt, Rt. 4, Elba, has reported for duty at Orlando, Fla., AFE, a Military Air Transport Service installation.

Hyatt was assigned to the base as a radar repairman with the 11th Tactical Missile Squadron. A 1932 graduate of Elba High School, he served four years in the Navy before enlisting in the Air Force last year.

Bethlehem Sacred Harp Sing

The annual Bethlehem homecoming sing was held Sunday, Aug. 21. U. B. Hudson called the house to order and L. V. Phillips gave the prayer. A. A. Davis sang three songs as an introduction lesson and the house went into organization, electing U. B. Hudson as chairman.

REAL ESTATE

From Gus Weeks to Willie Weeks, filed June 13; from Lillian Mae Vaughn et als to J. L. Sharpless and wife, filed Aug. 5. From Carrie Brown to Oliver Harden and wife, filed Aug. 3. From Mrs. Viola Prescott to Malcolm L. Prescott, city lot.

From L. C. McCollough and wife to Leonard Hornsby, vacant lot on west side Smith Ave. L. C. McCollough and wife to Lillian Morris, vacant lot on west side of Smith Avenue.

CHARLES RICHARDSON

4th Div., Germany—Army Pfc Charles H. Richardson, 20, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Kinston, recently took part in airborne maneuvers with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany. Richardson is a mail clerk in Headquarters Co. of the 8th Regiment's Third Battalion. He was graduated from Kinston High School in 1933 and attended Troy STC.

CONVENTION

Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, left Sunday afternoon for Lafayette, Ind., where he will attend the National Convention of Methodist Youth being held at Purdue University, Aug. 22-26.

Five thousand delegates and youth workers are expected to attend this important gathering. Rev. Edgar said he would return home Saturday and be on hand for next Saturday's services.

OMEGA FARRIS

Omega Farris, son of Dock B. Farris, Rt. 3, Elba, is completing his Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

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